

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1901.

HAHN'S HALF YEARLY Closing-Out Shoe Sale at all 3 shoe houses.

The people of Washington and vicinity will welcome the announcement that we shall start tomorrow morning our half-yearly Closing-Out Sale. It is an event toward which thousands look because of the great saving opportunities.

Every pair of shoes in stock is included in the sale, and every reduction is a genuine, bona fide cut in regular prices.

Where surpluses are greatest the reductions are deepest, and as these surpluses are closed out prices will be advanced, hence necessitating quick response.

WOMEN'S.

- Women's guaranteed patent Ideal Kid dress and walking boots; our most popular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes; elegant guarantee with each pair. Closing price... \$3.15

MEN'S.

- Men's finest \$5 kangaroo and soft black Surplus Kid lace shoes, Congress pattern, and Oxford Ties; the highest ideal of foot-wear perfection. Closing price... \$3.65

Young Folks.

- Most all of our misses' and boys' famous \$2.50 patent leather, patent kid, and black velvet kid and calf shoes. Closing price... \$1.89

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave. Three Reliable Shoe Houses.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOME.

A District Institution Now Crowded With Bright Little Ones.

Work of Sisters of Charity Brings Health and Happiness to Hundreds of Juveniles Whose Parents Are in Humble Circumstances.

Half hidden among the trees, at the top of a hill, where the Postoffice Branch Road crosses Grant Road, the Children's Country Home is located. It is conducted by two sisters of charity of the Episcopal Order of St. Margaret, and supported by the voluntary offerings of the people of Washington.

On alternate Mondays, during the summer months, early in the morning a group of children, numbering from thirty to forty, and varying in ages from three to fifteen years, gather at the corner of Fourteenth and U Streets.

At the Home, the children are taken from the homes of the poor people of Washington, who are returned to their parents, the object being to relieve the sufferings entailed on the children of urban poverty.

The little folk board the cars here, and their fare is paid out of the meagre funds of the Home.

A MARYLAND OYSTER FARM.

Extent of the Bivalve Industry on the Sinquepuxent.

OCEAN CITY, Md., July 11.—Oney's Landing, on the Sinquepuxent, about fifteen miles below Snow Hill, is one of the most interesting spots in Worcester County, Md. It is there that a number of industrious men, combined for a common purpose, under favorable laws, have established the most important oyster-planting interest in the country.

The Sinquepuxent, it must be kept in mind, is a narrow strip of land, about a mile long, and is bounded by the Chesapeake Bay on the north, with Assateague Lighthouse in sight to the southward. So near to the mouth of the bay the water is nearly as salt as the sea, and the locality is in every respect an ideal spot for planting.

It was sought a few years ago to make artificially an inlet on the Worcester coast some miles below Ocean City, but the sea itself filled it up and obliterated the work of man, just as the waves from day to day are doing to the tide-wipe out the elaborate structures which the busy children make of the sand on the beach.

At the Home, the sisters take them in charge, and they are soon thoroughly domiciled in their new quarters. Quarters are assigned to them in the two large dormitories, where little iron beds, ranged side by side, are neatly spread with the whitest of linen.

Every day the large Dayton, which will carry about ten little ones, takes the children about the surrounding country for an hour's drive, returning at the end of that period for a second load, until they all have received the benefit of a ride.

The feature of the vacation to which the children look forward with anticipations of the greatest joy, are the fortnightly ice cream picnics. These excursions of children are taken to each lot of Chesapeake Lake, into the woods, or wherever it is decided to hold them.

THE DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED. Six Mexicans Convicted of the Murder of an American.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 13.—A despatch from Parral, Mexico, says that six of the men who were implicated in the recent murder of Frederick Daal, the wealthy American jeweler, of Parral, have been given the death penalty.

PLEADING FOR WENNERHOLM. Another Effort to Save Him From the Electric Chair.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—The attorney for Frank Wennerholm, convicted of the murder of a woman, today petitioned Governor Odell for a further respite for Wennerholm.

A BUTTE HOTEL BURNED. Many Guests Injured by Jumping From the Windows.

BUTTE, Mont., July 13.—The Butte hotel, four-story brick structure, and the leading hotel of the city, was burned early this morning. The greatest excitement prevailed, as the firemen were unable to locate the blaze in the basement for half an hour.

A Great Pearl Found. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—A great pearl, said to be the largest ever found in America, has been taken from a Mississippi River clam near Prairie du Chien.

NOTE.

A Limited Sale of 300 Pairs Women's "Ideal Patent Kid" OXFORDS AT \$2.49.

At \$4 a pair we have been selling hundreds of these women's Ideal Patent Kid Oxfords, so at \$2.49 we feel we are giving a most extraordinary value—and must limit the sale to 300 pairs only.

OXFORDS AT \$2.49.

The sizes are complete in widths A B C and D. We guarantee the service of this most stylish footwear, warranting the Patent Kid to give first-class service, and the Oxfords to be genuine hand-sewed welt.

French Patent Calf, reduced to \$2.49. Men's finest \$4 Oxfords, in Russet Russia Calf—the swiftest model of the season, reduced to \$2.49.

MEN'S SHOES Reduced All Down the Line.

(Excepting only the Humanic, which is always \$4.) You can save from a dollar to a dollar and a half on any Man's shoe in the house.

H. S. & H. finest \$5 Shoes (some in French Patent Calf), reduced to \$2.49. Men's finest \$4 Oxfords, in Russet Russia Calf—the swiftest model of the season, reduced to \$2.49.

Crocker's, 939 Pa. Ave. Shoes Shined Free.

the coming of each spring, and the name is kept always new and bright.

A PERAMBULATING HOTEL.

The "Butler" Was Once Patronized by Many Prominent Men.

Owned by an Ancestral Colored Man Who Named It in Honor of the Military Governor of New Orleans—A Typical Push Cart Restaurant.

When Gen. "Ben" Butler took possession of New Orleans during the civil war and proceeded to change the conditions there generally, under his military governorship, he had no idea that he was making himself directly responsible for the establishment in Washington of the most unique hotel in the world.

The "Hotel Butler" is not what might be termed a first-class restaurant, but it is its name to be found within the two covers of the city directory. It has no elevator. In fact, it is sadly lacking in the modern conveniences which go to make up a first-class hotel in these days.

The "Hotel Butler" has four large iron-bound tables, which were formerly belonged to an ancient wagon, now long since past its days of usefulness.

There are no bedrooms in the hotel, but the proprietor, who trundles his "hotel" about the city streets.

Washington perhaps possesses more of these queer portable restaurants than any other city in the country. They are characteristic of the Capital, and, although other cities have their sidewalk peddlers, there is none which can boast of the picturesque hotel pushcart such as this one.

MORE CLERKS PROMOTED. Some Changes Announced in the Interior Department.

The following changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary—Promotion: Walter J. Sprague, of Georgia, clerk, \$3,990 to \$3,990.

Office—Appointments: Francis H. McCredence, of Massachusetts, fourth assistant examiner, at \$1,200; Frank T. Horner, of West Virginia; Harry G. Burrier, of District of Columbia; William E. Hill, of District of Columbia, and Joseph W. Hamilton, of Missouri, messenger boys, at \$500.

Indiana Office—Promotions: Mrs. Emma D. Adams, of Ohio, clerk, at \$1,000, to \$1,200; William T. Evans, of Illinois, and John D. Buckley, of Wisconsin, copyists at \$500, to clerk at \$1,200. Resignation: Miss Carrie Maher, of Pennsylvania, clerk at \$1,200.

Illinois Office—Promotions: William A. Marschall, Jr., of Florida, clerk, at \$1,200, to \$1,400; Miss Elizabeth L. Gainer, of Pennsylvania, clerk at \$1,000, to \$1,200; Thomas B. Wilson, of Washington, clerk at \$1,000, to \$1,200; George W. Moore, of South Carolina, copyist at \$500, to clerk at \$1,000; Mrs. Kate P. Butler, of North Dakota, copyist at \$500, to clerk at \$1,000.

CANADA'S GREAT DISPLAY.

The Dominion's Resources Attracting Attention at Buffalo.

A Splendid Exhibit in a Building Erected Especially for the Purpose—A Collection of Stuffed Specimens of the Fauna of the Country.

BUFFALO, July 13.—The Dominion of Canada has erected at the Pan-American Exposition what is in many respects the finest and best furnished of the foreign buildings at that great assemblage of the achievements of Pan-America.

The Canadian Building is a handsome structure, 60x108 feet in dimensions, and two stories high. The style of architecture is Elizabethan, and staff work representing stone in the first and timber in the second story.

There is a splendid moose head with antlers spreading sixty-eight inches, loaned by Col. Charles E. Turner, United States Consul General at Ottawa, who shot it 150 miles north of the Dominion capital. It is said to be the most perfect specimen in existence.

MR. McCALLUM'S COMMISSION. Signed by the President, With a Treasury Appointment.

The President has signed the following commissions: State—James I. McCallum, of the District of Columbia, Consul General of the United States, at St. Gall, Switzerland.

A RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS. Report of Registrations for Three Days at Reno, Okla.

The Secretary of the Interior is in receipt of a telegram from W. A. Richards, Assistant Land Commissioner, in charge of the registration of applicants for homesteads in the Wichita, Kiowa, and Comanche Indian lands in Oklahoma Territory, about to be opened to settlement.

COMMANDER MULLAN RETIRED. After Forty Years' Experience He Leaves the Active Service.

By direction of the President, Commander Dennis W. Mullan, U. S. N., stationed at Annapolis, was placed on the retired list yesterday on his own application after forty years' service.

AN ENQUIRY AS TO SERVICES.

The Postmaster General Authorized to Pay for Certain Help.

The Postmaster General recently requested the opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury as to whether the appropriation for mail depredations and inspectors contained in the act of March 3, 1891, is applicable to the traveling expenses to be incurred by a clerk of the Postoffice Department whom the Postmaster General contemplates detaching to investigate the records and operations of certain bond investment companies which the former has reason to suspect are violating the postal laws.

THE THIRD VICTIM AT LIPA.

Lieutenant Ramsey Dies From Wounds of the Fight in Luzon.

General Chaffee called the War Department yesterday an announcement of the death of First Lieut. Charles R. Ramsey at Lipa, Luzon, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was the result of wounds received in action on June 10.

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